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STUDENT DELEGATION WITNESS BEAR, TIGER CLASH AT SEASIDE CITY

BEARS PRIMED FOR CLASH WITH TIGER ELEVEN TOMORROW

Local Team in Excellent Shape For Their Southern Conference Foe

TIGERS LOOK GOOD

Bears Hope to Complete Rest of Season With Wins Over Remaining Foes

More than 100 Mercer students are expected to leave the campus Saturday morning for Savannah, here to watch the Mercer Bears battle with Clemson's Tigers, Saturday afternoon.

Special rates have been made for students, and many are expected to witness the classic. With the local team in the best of shape since the first of the season, the outlook is bright for the Bears to take the Tigers, but not without a struggle that promises to be worth the trip.

With "General" Robert E. Lee and Jake Trommerhauser running their passing game with old-time smoothness in practice, the Tigers say find the Bear offensive taking to the air Saturday. Henry Allen, sophomore flanker will be called on to carry the ball on line plays if the air attack proves vulnerable.

A win over the Chattanooga Moccasins the past Saturday has restored team morale more than somewhat, and a spirited Bear is set to close a spectacular season with wins through the rest of the schedule. The game Saturday will be Mercer's next-to-last game of the season.

Every man on the squad has been in uniform for practice this week, and except for minor hurts, practically all of the squad is in redoubtable shape. Paul Ward, sophomore, is expected to be sufficiently recovered from a leg injury to take part in the fray. Carl Altonen, center with bolts for the past week (Continued on Page 4)

Pep Talks Featured In Chapel Program

Football Players Make Brief Inspirational Talks; Glee Club Also Heard

A combination of pep talks and glee club music was the feature of last Wednesday's student chapel services. Talks pertaining to the Mercer-Clemson game to be held Friday in Savannah, and several selections from various departments of the glee club chorus offered its entertainment.

The chapel services began with a plea from Rollin Stanley, president of the student body, for all students to accompany the football team to Savannah today and post them to victory. Harry Richter, Gordon Reddick, and Bowie Gray, members of the varsity football team, each urged every member of the student body to go to Savannah "and show the people there that Mercer has a football team." Each man stated that this would help "put Mercer on the map."

After the pep talks, the Mercer Glee Club chorus gave one selection. Following this number an act composed of James Lawson, Leo Blum, Lamar Edwards, Will Johnson, Charles Edens, Robert Kiser, Bert Walker, and Cleveland Kiser rendered one selection that will be used on the coming glee (Continued on Page 4)

FRESHMAN DEBATE TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Subject Is: Resolved, That Germany Was Justified In Withdrawal From League

The freshmen debaters of the two literary societies will engage in a debate next Monday evening, according to an announcement made by the presidents of the groups. The subject is Resolved: That Germany Was Justified In Withdrawing From The League of Nations. The arguments will be heard in the Ciceronian hall.

The programs of both societies last Monday night was designed for the selection of the debaters for the encounter. Freshmen members of the Ciceronian body made talks on such subjects as: "How to Make Love," and "How to Make Up a Bed."

With the Phi Deltas the freshmen talked on the advantages of the honor system over the monitor system in student examinations.

ORGANIZATION OF ORCHESTRA ENDED; PROGRAM COMPLETE

Glee Club Band Expected to Be Best in University's History; Radio Hearing

The Mercer Glee Club orchestra, under the direction of Bill Benton, has been rehearsing daily for the past few weeks and will be in condition to make the glee club trip beginning Tuesday. The orchestra at present is far superior to the one of last year and is expected to give a program that will please all audiences.

The orchestra played at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, November 8, and gave a radio program later in the afternoon. Both of these programs caused much favorable comment.

A few of last year's selections will be repeated on this year's program but the majority of the scheme will be composed of the latest tunes. Of last year's selections "Tiger Rag," "Hungaria," and "Kammenoi-Ostrow" will be used. The most outstanding new selection to be rendered will be a dance arrangement of "Humoresque." Along with these will be several late "hits" with James Lawson and John Minter doing the vocal choruses.

An added attraction will be a two piano selection by Charles Thompson, McDonough, and Lamar Edwards, Macon. The two piano idea will also be carried out in several of the selections rendered by the orchestra.

The personnel of the orchestra this year will consist of 20 men. The members of the orchestra are as follows: Trumpets, Alf Davine, James Lawson, Charles Fulgham, and Bill Benton; Trombones, Will Johnson and Charlie Edens; Saxophones, Davis Birch, Mike Goldwire, Jack Edwards, Elliot Lawton, and Ralph DesRochers; Violins, Wendell Yarborough; Lewis Yarborough, Sam Peil, and Cleveland Kiser; Drums, Paul Maertz; Bass, John Calloway; Banjo, John Minter; Piano, Lamar Edwards, and Charlie Thompson.

If it takes one hundred light years for the rays of Mars to reach the earth how many heavy years will it take for the depression to end?

'Nooga Moccasins Charmed By Bears

Fourth Homecoming Game Played By Bruins This Season

McQuaig Scores

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 11—(Special to The Cluster)—A rampaging Mercer Bear, thwarted by a stalwart Moccasin defense for three quarters, finally crashed through for a touchdown in the final period, thus keeping its slate clean in the Dixie conference. A small crowd of 4,000 people witnessed the Homecoming game at Chamberlain field, the fourth Homecoming game played by the Bears this year.

Led by Henry Allen and "General" Lee, the Bruins ran wild through the Moccasin defense on six different occasions, but lacked the final punch to score. Chattanooga held the Bruins within the 10-yard marker on each occasion, after the Bears had marched down the field. The Moccasin offense was absolutely nil, as the big Bear forwards held them to a single first down, and that was helped along by a penalty for offsides. Chattanooga never had possession of the ball within Mercer's territory.

Dashes by Henry Allen and McQuaig soon after the game opened carried the ball down to the 'Nooga goal line, but the threat was throttled when the defense tightened. The return of a punt by Allen soon had them knocking at the door again, but for the second time, the Chattanooga pass fell incomplete over the goal line. Soon afterwards Bobby Lee returned a punt for 52 yards to the Chattanooga 9-yard line, where a flying tackle by Venable downed him. Again the Bears were unable to muster the necessary drive to score. The Bears again drove down to the goal line, but a fumble by Lee on the 6-inch line, gave (Continued on Page 3)

Glee Club Begins Tours Next Week

First Trip of Year Starts With Initial Performance At Cartersville

The Mercer Glee Club will embark on its first tour of the scholastic year 1933-34 next Tuesday, November 21, with a personnel of thirty-five members. Towns to be visited by the club are as follows: Cartersville, Rome, LaGrange, Thomaston, and Forsyth (Bessie Tift).

The glee club makes three extended trips a year covering Georgia and the salient points in the neighboring states. The trip beginning Tuesday will be the first tour of any length. Short weekend trips will be made by the club at various intervals during the year.

"The South's Greatest Glee Club" shows promise this year of living up to that name better than it has in several years. An outstanding feature of the chorus will be the presentation of two great musical classics, "The Grenadiers" and "The Pirate Song" along with several other selections of note. The newly adopted school song, "Hail To Mercer" will also appear on the program.

An added attraction of the retinue this year includes an octet, the first to make its appearance on a Mercer Glee Club in some time, presenting a special number, "Yachting Glee." The members of this group are, first tenors, James Lawson and Robert Bale; second tenors, Lamar Edwards and Leo Blum; first bass, Cleveland Kiser and Bert Walker; second bass, Charles Edens and Will Johnson. A quartet composed of James Lawson, Robert Bale, Bert Walker and Charles Edens will present two or three popular favorites and one classical number. It is expected that another novelty quartet will be presented this year.

James Lawson, president of the club, is the only certain soloist at (Continued on Page 3)

PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE BAPTIST'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DEFERRED

Blue Key Sponsors Sister Fraternity; Cooperative Group

Plans for establishing a Mercer chapter of Cardinal Key, co-ed sister organization to Blue Key, were discussed by Blue Key members at the regular meeting Monday night.

Blue Key, having as its primary aim co-operation in all forward-looking activities with the authorities of the university, feels that much is lost in not having a similar and closely allied group of women on the campus. It was brought out at the meeting that other co-educational schools are organizing chapters of Cardinal Key to co-operate with Blue Key.

Bowie Gray was appointed by President Joe West to begin active work toward organizing a Mercer chapter.

Other plans for activity of the local Blue Key chapter were discussed. Brainard Curry suggested that the group could do a service by reviving freshman interest in the honor system, explaining that it is chiefly to this group that the future of the honor system at Mercer belongs. Further activities were to be discussed at the next meeting.

MERCER - WESLEYAN PLAYERS PRESENT THREE PLAYLETS

Combination of Two Groups Gives Successful Presentation At Conservatory

The co-operation of the Wesleyan Conservatory and the Mercer University dramatic clubs resulted in the successful production of three one-act plays before a rather large audience in the Conservatory auditorium. The two groups each year combine in the production of several programs, and this first try this year equalled any of the past performances.

"Peggy," by Harold Williamson, was the first play. It was a tragic folk play depicting the unhappy life of a mountain girl. "Peggy" the girl, was played by Miss Vernon Keown with a supporting cast composed of Dorothy Bryan, Carl Daw, Pat Higdon, Bob Feagin, Tom Hardman, and Fleming Childs.

The second play, "The Mourning," was a dramatic sketch portraying a death bed scene of an old New England woman. Those included in the cast were: Eleanor Anthony, Eulalia Miller, and Carolyn Moate.

The last presentation was a two-scene play dramatized from the story by Helen Topping Miller. The title was "A Portrait From The Past." The story is woven around the reconciliation of a separated husband and wife. Those in this play were Annie Laurie Taylor, Robert Feagin, Basil Hall, and Mollie Watkins.

Of the three plays the acting in the last was superior and the performance of the entire cast was somewhat above the ordinary.

NEVER MIND HOW MANY!

It is fatal to all courage and energy to begin with counting our foes, instead of realizing the strength of our ally. Greater is he that is for us than they that are against us.—Dr. Alexander MacLaren.

In the Mississippi valley many golf courses have as hazardous Indian mounds made centuries ago.

MERCER RECEIVES REGULAR AMOUNT PENDING CHANGES

Disagreement Among Leaders as to Disposal of Several Schools Cause of Delay

MERCER SEEKS LOAN

Central Heating Plant, Renovation of Sherwood Hall and New Gym Called For

The plan to consolidate all the Baptist educational institutions with Mercer University, failed last Wednesday afternoon, as the Baptist convention at Augusta turned down the recommendations of the committee on educational institutions.

Hot debates followed the announcement of the plans of the committee to ask the convention to unify the several schools. The special committee was headed by Dr. J. E. Sammons, of Macon, and he led the fight on the floor of the convention. Outstanding leaders in the Baptist church spoke in opposition of the plan as well as for it.

When the convention appeared to be deadlocked on the question, Dr. Ellis Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, proposed that the recommendations of the committee be accepted as a progress report and that the committee continue its investigations during the next year, and then to resubmit the findings to the convention. Mercer will receive her regular appropriation provided the amount is paid in.

Dowell Seeks Loan

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the university, asked authorization of the convention to borrow \$150,000 from the public works administration of the Federal Government, for repairs to buildings here and the erection of another.

The money will be used, if it is obtained, for the fire-proofing of Sherwood Hall, the building of (Continued on Page 4)

COLLEGIATE CAVALCADE

By JOHN MINTER

"Committee Dances" sez a headline in the Loyola University Maroon. Immediately Throckmorton holds up two fingers and asks if the students were making it hot for them.

But the Maroon's exchange editor redeems the name of the dead papah by giving us two good 'uns: "At Penn State in the '70's the permission of the president and the dean of women was necessary to secure a date with a co-ed." And: "at the University of Edinburgh students are fined for cutting classes, and each year the fines are used to buy the president a Christmas present." I'll bet those Scotchmen go to class with broken legs and appendices fresh out.

The Emory Wheel 'lows as how a Tech student repeated a course in the same room under the same professor without either realizing that the student had already received credit for the course. In this connection we relate the story of John Chinaman, in this country for a few weeks, telling of his first experience with fog in San Francisco. "Fog start coming in," said John, "so flog whistle be toot, and flog light be shine, and flog horn be blow, but dam flog come right on!"

This paper also tells of a student at the University of Alberta who went insane as a result of initiation ceremonies. His father collected \$55,860.00 in damages from the school, and somehow the amount gives me a powerful urge to go out and bang my head against the cornerstone with a cry of "Yoicks! yoicks!"

Remember the one about the absent-minded prof. we got from the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jacket a few weeks ago? Well, this same prof last week discouraged some friends he met in town from taking the last trolley, inviting them to ride with him. The trolley left, and then he remembered that he had not brought his car to town. Some day he's going to throw a burning match under his chair and take a seat in the fireplace.

A motion picture booth is being installed in the chapel at the University of South Carolina. Bet a nickel the students vote to open the season with a Mac West pitcher.

See the Alabama Crimson-White: "At Auburn one group of students has become so economical that shoes have been discarded for informal dances." Page Secretary of Labor Perkins!

Also tells that the "Students at the Cooper Union Institute of Technology (N. Y.) were unaware of the fact that they had a football team until the football manager of another school phoned to find out why the Cooper Union eleven had failed to show up for the game."

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